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RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
Q-1[6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-286; 05-21-2001)

Presidential Proclamation No. 7359 of October 10, 2000.

VISAS DONKEY SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION REQUESTS

(TL:VISA-287; 05-29-2001)

In order to facilitate a thorough review of cases affected by the Presidential Proclamation, posts should submit a VISAS DONKEY Advisory Opinion request on any visa applicants in the following categories, regarding of the results of CLASS name checks.

- (1) Any bearer of a Liberian diplomatic, official, or service passport;
- (2) Ministers, Deputy Ministers, and top officials of the Liberian Government;
- (3) Military officers of field or higher grade and officers of equivalent ranks in the Anti-Terrorist Brigade (ATB), Special Security Services (SSS), Liberian National Police (LNP), Special Operations Branch/Division (SOD), and other security services;

(4) Senior officials of the Central Bank of Liberia, and Directors General and their deputies of parastatal companies, and companies with significant government participation;

(5) Other material supporters of President Charles Taylor or Liberian Security Services; and

(6) Spouses, children of any age, and parents of individuals in the above categories.

When a VISAS DONKEY Security Advisory Opinion has been requested, the Department's response is required prior to visa issuance.

"VISAS BEAR" Security Advisory Opinion Requests

Official Travel

(TL:VISA-261; 04-18-2001)

Posts should submit SAO requests in the form of a VISAS BEAR for Liberian officials being permanently assigned to the Liberian Embassy in Washington, the Liberian Consulate in New York and the Liberian Mission at the UN in New York. Applicants requesting official visas for TDY purposes, including meetings, do not require SAOS. G-4 visa applicants are also not subject to the SAO requirements. SAO requests should be slugged for CA/VO/L/C, AF/W, IO/UNP, and S/CPR, with Amembassy Monrovia as an info addressee.

Procedures—Visas may now be placed in Liberian passports. Use of the OF-232 has been terminated. Posts may now issue “A” visas to qualified applicants.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Records

(TL:VISA-355; 02-13-2002)

Persons resident in Liberia can obtain Police Clearance by contacting the Records and Identification Section of the Liberia National Police Headquarters at Capital Hill, Monrovia, Liberia. The mailing address is:

Office of the Director
Liberian National Police
Capital Hill
P.O. Box 9034
Monrovia, Liberia

Telephone: (231) 226-570 or (231) 226-800.

Applicants submitting applications for Police Clearances must pay 200LD or \$5.00USD for the application, and submit two passport size photos. The process is done manually and requires five working days for issuance.

Third country nationals residing in Liberia can obtain a Police Clearance using the same procedure which will be available from their date of arrival in Liberia.

No other civil documents are available due to civil unrest.

Passports and Other Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-261; 04-18-2001)

Posts are advised that Liberian law provides that only persons “who are Negroes or of Negro descent shall qualify by birth or by naturalization to be citizens of Liberia. The Department holds that an applicant must present proof of nationality or be stateless to qualify for a visa. Those who present Liberian passports, including diplomatic passports, and claim Liberian citizenship, who are not of African descent, are not eligible for Liberian citizenship and have not presented a valid travel document for visa purposes. As the Liberian diplomatic passport does not state nationality, particular caution should be exercised whenever it is presented by a non-African.

VISA ISSUING POST

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The consular section at the U.S. Embassy in Monrovia is closed except for emergency American Citizen Services as of May 29, 2002 due to a temporary staffing shortage. The U.S. Embassy in Abidjan processes all nonimmigrant visa applications for nationals of Liberia. Embassy Abidjan also processes immigrant visa cases for applicants who are resident in Liberia.

Address:

Updated information on travel and security may be obtained from the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy, 111 United Nations Drive, Mamba Point, Monrovia, Liberia. Telephone number is (231) 226-370; fax (231) 226-154. U.S. citizens may correspond with the U.S. Embassy at: American Embassy Monrovia, Consular Section, Washington, D.C. 20521-8800. Consular assistance in Liberia is limited to the greater Monrovia area.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

All of Liberia.